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The following additional information is furnished on Robert Schepers, Belgian arms salesman in Peru.*

1. Schepers left Lima on 2 January 1949 via Panagra for La Paz.
2. Schepers is reported to have brought a Browning machine gun with him to Lima on his current trip to use for demonstration purposes. Demonstrations of this gun to Peruvian army officials were made at the official army firing ground, Poligono de Tiro, and the sample machine gun was delivered to the Ordnance Department of the army.
3. Source has confirmed that this machine gun is still at the Poligono de Tiro and that its acceptance by the Peruvian army is still being studied by a commission of army officers.
4. Schepers is reported to have acted merely as demonstrator, sales for Browning arms in Peru being handled by Edouard Dargent.

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